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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 1178

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, CG, OVIP (ROBINSON, CHARLES W.)

SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON'S TRIP

REF: STATE 030951; KINSHASA 11X59 (NOTAL)

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PANAM OFFICE, PANAM FLIGHT 183 DUE TO ARRIVE KINSHASA FEBRUARY 21 NO LONGER EXISTS. WE SUGGEST THAT UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON AND PARTY MIGHT WISH TO ARRIVE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20 AT 1835 ON PANAM FLIGHT 184. PANAM FLIGHT 185 DEPARTING KINSHASA MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23 AT 1615 DOES EXIST.

2. IF ABOVE SCHEDULE NOT FEASIBLE THEN UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON AND PARTY MIGHT WISH TO DEPART WASHINGTON SO AS TO CONNECT WITH UTA FLIGHT 325 DEPARTING PARIS 1000 HOURS TO ARRIVE KINSHASA 1900 HOURS FEBRUARY 21. ACCORDING INFO AVAILABLE EMBASSY KINSHASA THIS IS ONLY FLIGHT FROM EUROPE WHICH WILL ARRIVE KINSHASA FEB 21.

3. FEBRUARY 7 AMBASSADOR AND DCM MENTIONED TO GOZ PRESIDENCY DIRECTOR BISENGIMANA THAT IT APPEARED THAT PROPOSED VISIT OF UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON MIGHT BE A FEW DAYS LATER THAN HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY ANTICIPATED. BISENGIMANA REPLIED THAT THIS WOULD PRESENT NO PROBLEM
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AND STATED THAT UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON WOULD BE

RECEIVED AT "THE HIGHEST LEVELS".

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